

# THE ADVOCATE.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

St. Louis is anxious to have the next Democratic National Convention, and the Mercantile Exchange is making arrangements to push that city's claims.

A. L. Douthett, a prominent business man and ex-Superintendent of the Allegheny schools, was arrested at Pittsburgh Monday on the charge of embezzling a boiler company's money.

Henry C. Adams, for many years the trusted Treasurer of the fund for disabled ministers of the Universalist church, is in jail in New York, charged with embezzling \$17,000 of the fund.

The Treasury Department has demanded the resignation of Bank Examiner Drew, whose conduct in the Keystone Bank investigation is severely criticised by the Department.

It is stated that the Pope has decided to create in Mexico three Arch-Bishops to be called Linares, Oaxaca and Durango, and five Bishops—Guerravaca, Saitillo, Tepic, Tehuantepec and Chihuahua.

There was a destructive fire in tobacco at Clarksville, Tenn., Tuesday night. The Banner Warehouse, owned by H. S. Barker, of Louisville, was burned with 1,800 hog-heads of tobacco. The total loss is about \$171,000, partially insured.

Jugro, Wood, Slocum and Smiler, four New York murderers, expiated their crimes on Tuesday, in the Sing Sing penitentiary. They suffered death by electricity. The execution was so carefully planned that there were no such mistakes as in the Kemmler case.

Charles Robinson, a brakeman, fell asleep in the shade at Maurice, near Cincinnati, on the Short Line, while his train was side-tracked to let a passenger train pass. His arm fell across the rail, and the passenger train ran over it and crushed it off before the engineer could reverse the engine.

The Canadian House of Commons has passed the bill to incorporate the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge company, which proposes to build a bridge or tunnel at Niagara Falls.

During the height of Monday's storm the captive balloon at the World's Fair grounds, Chicago, recently imported from Paris, was struck by lightning and destroyed. The French aeronauts, Goddard and Pami, were both severely injured. Ex-Sheriff Matson, E. S. Cragin and other well known citizens owned the balloon. Loss \$25,000; partly insured.

Col. John B. Castleman, as Chairman of the State Central Committee, has written the following letter to the Hon. John Young Brown:

"Hon. John Young Brown, Henderson, Ky.—Dear Sir: I have the honor to ask that the Democratic nominees of the State offices and others speaking for the Democratic party will invite basetention to the following resolutions adopted by the last meeting of the it thtate Central Committee, viz: at tle Resolved, That the Democratic vote Augt the next State election be made the asis of representation in the next Jo tate convention."

This is obviously fair inasmuch as of C rewards the counties that bring out count strong vote for the State ticket, and possit minishes the representation of those past t unties that neglect this duty to the are re mocratic party. I have the honor thy remain, dear sir, yours very truly, aware JOHN B. CASTLEMAN, Chairman."

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## What He Thought.

Cases of mistaken identity are not always as destitute of awkward results as was the following, which happened to Dr. Shady, a summer dweller on the Hudson. He was fond of horses, and was one afternoon driving rapidly home, alone in his buggy, when he was hailed by a news-boy, who, mistaking him for a coachman, shouted, "Say, John, can't you give a fellow a lift?" "How far are you going?" asked the doctor. "Only out to General Smith's," replied the boy. The urchin sprang to the seat beside the driver, and the conversation ran as follows:

"Whose rig is this?"  
"Dr. Shady's."

"Oh yes, he's the feller from New York. He lives in Flatbush, by the river. I heard of him. Do you work for him?" asked the boy.

"Yes," said the surgeon.  
"What does he give you?"  
"My board and clothes."

"Cracky, is that all? Well, he gives you pretty good clothes, though," said the boy, hastily inspecting the driver's make-up; "but you could get more'n that. Major Cornell's coachman gets thirty dollars a month. Think of that!"

"But the major is a rich man, and can afford it," said the driver.

"How long have you been with the doctor?"

"Ever since I was a boy."  
"Never worked for anybody else?"  
"No."

"What do you do for him?" continued the interviewer.

"Oh, everything he asks me to do. I wash and dress him, black his shoes, sometimes clean his horses, harness them—in fact, I am his man-of-all work."

"Is he so old, then?"

"No, he's about my age."

"Then he must be lazy."

After a brief pause came this poser from the boy.

"Do you like the doctor?"

"Sometimes I do, and sometimes I don't. Occasionally I get so disgusted with him that I feel like running away."

"Why don't you?"

"Oh, it's no use; I cannot. I have to be satisfied."

"Well," indignantly ejaculated the boy, "I think you are a fool!"

"But here is General Smith's," said the doctor.

"All right. By-by, John!" sang out the boy, as he alighted upon the road. —[New York Tribune.

## Why the Dog Barked.

The following is another illustration of the familiar fact that a dog often knows more than his master; but perhaps the whole truth is not told. We have heard of a man's lying abed because he had not the courage to get up. An old farmer living near Chambersburg, Penn., was telling a member of the Sixth Michigan Cavalry how he took the invasion of the State by Lee's army. Said he:

"We'd gone to bed, and I heard our dog bark. Says I to the old woman, says I, 'There's somebody moving around, or that dog wouldn't bark that way.'"

"Go to sleep, you old fool!" says the old woman.

"Says I, 'I won't do it!' I tell ye, a critter or somethin' or other has got into the garden, or that dog wouldn't keep up his barking."

"Wall, he barked and barked, and finally I went to sleep, and left him barking. I 'spected the brindled cow would get in and eat all the cabbages up, but I was sort o' mad at the old woman, and didn't keer. I woke up about six in the morning, and that dog was barking yet."

"What at?"

"That's what I wanted to know. I knowed it must be suthin' or other, and I went out to see."

"Well, what was it?"

"Jist about thirty-five thousand rebels had been stringing along past the house during the night, and that's what ailed Bose. I knowed that dog had his eyes on critters or somebody."

—[Detroit Free Press.

## The Potato Beetle.

Prof. Maynard advises: To destroy the potato beetle and the blight and rot, apply the Bordeaux mixture and Paris green at intervals of about two weeks. Should heavy rains follow the application it must be repeated, as is the case with the use of Paris green and plaster or water.

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